

Client Assistance Program

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CAP Objectives

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MCEPD**
Education & Job
Resource Fair
for People with
Disabilities
Oct 6, 2005
9am-3pm
The State Museum
- **SCILC Pathways**
to Independence
Conference for
People with
Disabilities
Oct 28-29
Springmaid Beach
Resort,
Myrtle Beach, SC

- **CAP advises** you of your rights & responsibilities in the process of obtaining rehabilitation services funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- **CAP assists** you in your relationship with projects, programs, & facilities (SC Vocational Rehabilitation, SC Commission for the Blind, & SC Independent Living Programs) providing rehabilitation services
- **CAP explains** specific rehabilitation services & benefits available to an individual with a disability.
- **CAP helps** you in the appeal process when requested, if you disagree with the rehabilitation services being provided or are denied services.
- **CAP identifies** problem areas in the delivery of rehabilitation services to individuals with a disability & suggest methods & means of making systemic changes.
- **CAP refers** you to other agencies (public or private) when you may not be eligible for rehabilitation services.
- **CAP informs** you of your rights under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BEACH MATS FOR WHEELCHAIRS at Hilton Head

These mats are similar to heavy plastic carpeting between boardwalks & hard-packed sand near the surf, which offer individuals using a wheelchair better access

to the island's beaches. The mats are at **Caligny, Driessen, Folly Field, Islander's & Adler** beaches. For further information on beach mats at these locations please call

843-342-4580 Monday through Friday & **843-341-4629** on weekends.

Visit our website
govoepp.state.sc.us

Beach-Going Wheelchairs



In Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, and Surfside Beach, beach-going wheelchairs are available for use free of charge. These chairs are sturdy and come equipped with an umbrella and large balloon tires for maneuvering through soft sand. In **Myrtle Beach**, beach wheelchairs are available at several lifeguard stands, which also offer handicap parking. For details, call **843-918-1000**. In **North Myrtle Beach**, wheelchairs are available Monday through Friday at the Recreation Center on Possum Trot Road. Call

843-280-5584 to reserve one. Handicap beach accesses are at several locations: In **Surfside Beach**, wheelchairs are available by calling **843-913-6368**. Handicap beach accesses are at several locations: For further information on Beach-Going Wheelchairs visit www.myrtlebeachinfo.com/cvb/visit/wheelchairs.html. Several beaches in **Charleston** offer beach going wheelchairs on a first come first serve basis. You may have use of these wheelchairs for the whole day. For more information contact; **Kiawah Beach** at **843-768-2395**, **Folly Beach** at **843-588-2426**, and **Isle of Palm Beach** at **843-886-3863**.

N a t i o n a l A c c e s s i b l e T r a v e l e r s D a t a b a s e

To meet a need for more direct information about accessible services among users, travel agents, tour coordinators & tour guides, Easter Seals Project ACTION offers a **database of accessible transportation services** in the United States. This database of transit systems is supplemented with information on accessible tours & tour companies, accessible airport & other private shuttles, & accessible taxi services. The transportation database website allows the user to highlight the state & city they plan to visit, & view all transportation services available to them. The user is also able to view the travel agencies specializing in travel arrangements for persons with disabilities.

The National Accessible Travelers Database includes:

- Public Transit Operators - Both urban & rural public transit operators are included. All the operators which were identified are listed. To the extent that operators responded to our survey, the database also includes detailed information on services, fares, & reservations. If the operator has a website, their entry is also linked to that website.
- Accessible Van Rental Companies - Companies that rent accessible vans are included in the city listings. Links to rental companies with a national presence are also provided on our **accessible travel resource page**.
- Private Bus/Tour Companies with Accessible Vehicles - Private charter & tour companies that have accessible vehicles are also listed by city.
- Accessible Taxicabs

- Airport Transportation - For selected airports, we have included a list of airport transportation services. If data on actual services are not available for an airport, the database includes a contact at the airport for you to call for additional information.
- Hotel-Motel Shuttles - Hotels & motels often provide shuttle services for visitors. The database includes a list of hotels/motels in each city that have been identified as providing shuttle services along with an idea of whether the service is provided only to the airport or also to local attractions.

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